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The Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber, Trivandrum, at 11 of the clock on Monday, the 27th March 1950, with Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

[The number within brackets indicate the number in the lists of admitted questions for the day].

(a) Oral Answers

GENERAL ELECTION

*675. [1] **Sri. D. Gnanasigamony**: Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the Government has any statement to make as to the time within which the next election to the Legislative Assembly shall take place?

Chief Minister (Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai): Yes; it is expected that the election shall take place by February or March 1951, at the latest. The Prime Minister of India has made a statement in Parliament that elections may take place in January 1951.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni: Is it true, Sir, that no such election is to be started until after the census of 1951?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: It is not true.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni: May I know whether the delimitation work here is complete?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: It is going on.

Sri. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know whether the Government propose to take any action to conduct the bye-election to the seats that have already fallen vacant in Nedumangad and Neyyatinkara?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: The Government are thinking about it.

Sri. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: Have the seats fallen vacant?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: They have fallen vacant.

Sri. A. P. Udayabhanu: When will elections at Cranganur take place?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: I cannot say now.

SEPARATION OF JUDICIARY FROM THE EXECUTIVE

*676. [2] **Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni**: Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state,—

(a) whether the Government have any scheme before them for the separation of the Criminal Judiciary from the executive; and

(b) the time within which they propose to give effect to this reform?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai:

(a) The Judiciary is separate from the Executive in Cochin area;

(b) Extending the scheme throughout the State is being considered by Government. Steps have already been taken regarding the taluks of Parur and Kunnathunad.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni: I want to know the details of the scheme that has now been decided upon by the Government.

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: The principle of the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive has been accepted. The details have to be worked out. They are being worked out in some taluks now.

സാഹിബ് ബഹദൂർ കെ. എ. മഹമ്മദ്: കൊച്ചിയിൽ ഇതിനുവേണ്ടി ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു എന്തുചെയ്യുവെന്നു പറയുന്നതു്?

ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. നാരായണപിള്ള: എക്സിക്യൂട്ടീവിനും ജുഡീഷ്യറിനും പ്രത്യേകം പ്രത്യേകം ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

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